

March 16, 2000

Ms. Magalie Roman Salas  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room 222  
1919 M Street, N.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: MM Docket No. 99-25  
Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Salas:

Pursuant to Section 1.1200, et seq., of the Commission's Rules, National Public Radio, Inc. ("NPR") hereby notifies the Commission of the following *ex parte* presentations regarding the above-referenced proceeding. A copy of this notice is being filed electronically.

On March 14, 2000, Kathryn Riley Dole (NPR Director of National Affairs), Michael Starling (NPR Vice President for Engineering), and the undersigned spoke by telephone with Commission staff Bruce Franca regarding the conduct of testing of the reception characteristics of SCA receivers at the FCC's laboratory. On March 15, 2000, Kathryn Riley Dole (NPR Director of National Affairs) and Donald Lockett (NPR Chief Technology Officer) met with Commission staff Bruce Franca regarding the conduct of testing of the reception characteristics of SCA receivers at the FCC's laboratory. NPR offered to provide, and is in the process of providing, a number of sample SCA receivers for purposes of the laboratory testing.

Please direct any questions you may have regarding this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,

Gregory A. Lewis  
Associate General Counsel